The Chikmagalur Circle.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. Roc. 2407—Sc. 675 of 28-29, dated 5th December 1929, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, urging the necessity for the appointment of a specially qualified Manager for the Balehonnur Coffee Experimental Farm, and for the creation of an additional circle with Headquarters at Chikmagalur for attending to coffee spraying and general demonstration work in the plantation areas.

ORDER No. D. 10774-830—A. & E. 307-28-7, DATED 28TH MARCH 1930.

The proposals of the Director are:—

(1) The constitution of a new circle comprising the whole of the Kadur District and the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks of the Hassan District with Headquarters at Chikmagalur and to place Dr. M. K. Venkata Rao, Mycologist, in charge of the new Circle as Deputy Director. In addition to attending specially to the needs of the planting community and supervising the work of the Coffee Experimental Station including breeding work on Coffee and other possible plantation crops such as tea, pepper, cardamoms, etc., Dr. Venkata Rao is to be in charge of all the agricultural work of this Circle.

The new Circle is to be provided with the marginally noted Office Establishment involving an average extra cost of Rs. 2,440 per annum including Office Rent.

One Clerk on Rs. 50—5—80.
Two Clerks on Rs. 30—5/2—50.
Two Peons on Rs. 12 each.
Office Rent Rs. 20 (extra).

(2) The sanction of a post of Manager of the Coffee Farm on Rs. 150—20—250 and the appointment to this post of Mr. K. H. Srinivasan on a starting pay of Rs. 250.

(3) In consequence of the appointment of Dr. M. K. Venkata Rao as Deputy Director of the Chikmagalur Circle, the following arrangements are proposed for filling up the vacancies in the Mycology Section:—

Mr. M. J. Narasimhan, Senior Assistant Mycologist, to act as Mycologist with a special acting allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem in the vacancy of Dr. Venkata Rao to be appointed Deputy Director.

Mr. S. V. Venkatarayan, Junior Assistant Mycologist, to act for Mr. Narasimhan.

A Junior Assistant Mycologist on Rs. 70 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 70—10—150 to be appointed in place of Mr. Venkatarayan.

2. The Director requests sanction for these appointments and arrangements for a period of three years in the first instance.

3. Though the Coffee Experimental Station is a temporary institution, the problems investigated on it are of a perennial nature involving continuity of work and it is unlikely that the station will be closed for a long time to come. If this contingency should occur there will still be scope for the useful employment of the officer now selected as Manager in the general cadre of the Department.

4. The Director proposes to meet the total increased cost during the current year on account of the new Deputy Director's appointment, his office establishment, etc., and the consequential arrangements in the Mycological Section from the sanctioned grants of the Agricultural Department. The increased cost in the Coffee Experimental Station will have to be met from the budget of the Station itself.

5. The Director of Agriculture has emphasised the necessity for a thorough organisation of Demonstration to popularise the results of the Station's work, and to make the benefits of it available to as large a number of planters as possible. It is also necessary that more attention should be devoted to spraying and other operations which are gaining in popularity, but for which there is no adequate staff at present. Government agree with the Director that the formation of a new Circle is necessary for a vigorous expansion of demonstration.

6. The Director assesses the increase in expenditure involved by his proposals at an average of Rs. 10,000 per annum as shown below and in view of the fact that the new Circle is really the logical completion of the Coffee Station he recommends that this extra expenditure might be met by debiting Rs. 8,000 annually to the Experimental Station Budget, the balance of Rs. 2,000 being provided by a grant from State Funds. He gives figures to show that with the recent additions made to the Farm, the

returns from it should on a conservative estimate yield a net savings of Rs. 10,000 a year, from which the proposed contribution of Rs. 8,000 could easily be met:—

	Increase on account of extra pay to Farm Manager	Increase due to additional Deputy Director and Establishment (including Travelling and Contingencies)	Net decrease in Mycological Section
1930—31 ..	+1,800	+13,704	—6,600
1931—32 ..	+2,040	+13,764	—5,640
1932—33 ..	+2,280	+13,944	—5,640
1933—34 ..	+2,520	+14,004	—6,360
1934—35 ..	+2,760	+14,124	—5,640
Average ..	+2,280	+13,908	—5,976

7. Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Director of Agriculture for a period of three years.

For the charge of the newly constituted circle which will be called the Chikmagalur Circle, Government are pleased to sanction the appointment of a Deputy Director in the grade of Rs. 250—30—700. Dr. M. K. Venkata Rao is appointed Deputy Director of this Circle on his present pay of Rs. 670 per mensem in the said grade.

The Director is requested to give effect to the proposals sanctioned in this order at an early date and to submit separate reappropriation statements through the Comptroller for meeting during the current year the extra cost involved.

The appointments and arrangements referred to in this order will be in force for a period of three years.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Medical Inspection.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 2129-30—Uni. 111-28-8, dated 23rd August 1929, sanctioning the proposals of the University regarding the levy of fees from students of the University, on account of Medical Inspection.

2. Letter No. 21165, dated 5th March 1930, from the Registrar, Mysore University requesting sanction for the resolution of the University Council to the effect that the Depressed Class students in the University be exempted from payment of fees on account of Medical Inspection for a period of three years from 1st July 1929.

ORDER NO. D. 10392-3—UNI. 100-29-4, DATED 20TH MARCH 1930.

Sanctioned.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.